



# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Waste Management Council

**Rudy Bazelmans, Chairman**

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**Minutes of June 21, 2018**

**Waste Management Council Meeting**

**29 Hazen Drive, Room 112**

**Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

**Members Present:** Chairman Rudy Bazelmans, Arthur Cunningham, Steve Crean, Phil DAvanza, Mike Durfor, Dan Sweet, Don Hamann, Duncan Watson, Mark Gomez

**Members Not Present:** Tony Belanger,

**Council Clerk:** Pamela Werner

**Council Appeals Clerk:** Absent Paula Scott

### **Call to Order:**

Chairman Bazelmans called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM, verifying that a quorum was present.

### **Schedule of Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2018, 10: 00 AM and will be held at the NHDES.

**Correspondence: None**

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Phil Davanza made the motion to accept the February 16, 2018 minutes, Duncan Watson seconded All in were in favor. (Mark Gomez and Mike Durfor abstained)

## **New Appeals**

There were no New Appeals

## **New/Old Business:**

No New/ Old Business

## **Division Overview:**

**Michael Wimsatt, Director**

Personal updates

Erin Holmes has accepted the position as the new Administrator of The Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund. Jeffery Marts comes to us from GZA and will be the new Hydrogeologist in our Hazardous Waste Remediation Bureau.

Retirements, Gene Forbes Director of the Water Division, Peter Beblowski from HWRB, Worthen Muzzy from ORCB, Sharon Perkins and Carroll Brown or Coastal Planner. Nancy Kinner would like to acknowledge the Award that Carroll Brown received from the Coast Guard. The Meritorious Public Service Award is the highest public service award that you can receive. We cannot hire for these positions until the payout has been completed.

2020- 2021 Budget is due to the Governor's office by September 1, proposed budget to governor by Valentine's Day. The Governor will then present the budget.

There was a significant Spill of H6 fuel at the Mount Washington Hotel. The Dartmouth Brook was boomed, this is an ongoing investigation and cleanup will be ongoing for some time.

Hazardous Waste Remediation 1x4 Dioxin levels will be lowered on September 1, 2018.

Scott Pruet from EPA Superfunds site Mohawk Tannery working on a plan to close out site.

EPA Washington visited the Coakley Landfill, They had many meetings and they will increase sampling for every home in a 2 mile radius.

Solid Waste Management Bureau has been able to staff the bureau but there is a lot to do. Turnkey Landfill has been approved with conditions. They have weighed in on bills for Operator Training. HB 101 Certification of SW Operator training bill would change the renewal from 1 year to 3years without changing the fee. They amended the bill to change for every 2 years from 3 but would cut the fee in half. We oppose this bill. +We would like to thank the Council for writing a letter in favor of this bill.

Hazwaste Programs will need to change some of the rules so that they meet the Federal Standards. The Federal Government will change to E Manifests. We will hold training for 130 Hazardous Waste Generators. The E manifests will go live on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. They will still allow paper but they will charge more.

PFOA is dominating our time. The water line from Manchester to Litchfield is complete. The Design for the homes in Bedford is completed and there are still 100 homes that are in dispute.

Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust has 22 projects for Public Drinking Water. There is a 19 member advisory Commission. The Commission will decide who gets the loans and the grants. Council will write a letter to DES and Senator Morse office thanking them for creating this legacy fund that will insure that the State of NH will have clean drinking water for years to come.

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**Public Commentary:**

No members of the public provided comments.

**Adjourn**

Having no further business to discuss Duncan Watson entered the motion to adjourn Phil DAvanza seconded. All were in favor. The Waste Management Council adjourned at 12:25 on June 21, 2018

Respectfully submitted by Pamela Werner, Waste Management Council Clerk. A copy of the audio taped recording of this meeting is available upon request. Please contact Mrs. Werner at (603) 271-2905 for more information.